LOCAL SUBJECTS.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

(Nos. 334 to 378.)

SUBJECT No. 334.

Police force to Ganjam and Seringapatam.

Mr. Veene Rangaswami Iyengar, Seringapatam taluk.

Summary of discussion.—With the introduction of the Criminal Investigation Centre Scheme, the town police of Seringapatam has been abolished and crimes have been increasing in consequence. In reply to Subject No. 294 of 1909 on the same subject, Government were pleased to order that one more Jamadar would be given. It is prayed that the town Police of Seringapatam be revived and a Dafadar appointed to be responsible for any crime occurring within the town.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 335.

District Judge's Court at Bangalore.

Mr. A. Ramanna, Yedatore taluk.

SUBJECT No. 336.

A Munsiff's Court at Hunsur.

Mr. H. C. Subba Rao, Hunsur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that sanction may be kindly accorded for the location of a Munsiff's Court at Hunsur by Sessions for the speedy disposal of cases.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary.

SUBJECT No. 337.

Kandayam within Municipal limits of Seringapatam.

Messrs. Veene Rangaswami Iyengar and K. Krishnachar, Seringapatam taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the land revenue within the Municipal limits of Seringapatam, which may amount to Rs. 6,000 and of Ganjam be given over to the Municipality.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 338.

(*a*) Abolition of the French Rocks sub-taluk.

(*b*) Kyatanhalli hobli to be attached to the French Rocks sub-taluk.

(*a*) Messrs. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Municipality and K. Krishnachar, Seringapatam taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The French Rocks sub-taluk consists only of two hoblis with hardly any work for a sub-taluk. Besides, the Police jurisdiction of some villages in the Seringapatam taluk is vested in the Police officer stationed at French Rocks. This is also a source of inconvenience. The two hoblis in question may be tacked on to Seringapatam as before and the Deputy Amildar stationed at Seringapatam, and empowered to try criminal cases and to supervise the Municipal affairs and Muzrai institutions, which in the present state of affairs require a whole-time officer. There are heavy arrears of Municipal and other taxes at Seringapatam.

Mr. M. G. Shamaiengar.—The Deputy Amildar's Office at French Rocks should not be abolished. It may be located at Melkote.

Mr. Krishnasastri.—The Melkote hobli may be attached to the Krishnarajpete taluk as before.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 339.

Transfer of certain hoblis of T.-Narsipur to Nanjangud and Seringapatam or Malvalli.

Mr. Rangachar, T.-Narsipur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of bridges across the Kapila and the Cauvery is being urged for many years and no orders have yet been passed. It is now prayed as an alternative that the villages to the south of the river be added on to the Nanjangud taluk and those to the north of it either to Malvalli or Seringapatam.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 340.

Agricultural and Industrial Museum.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A Museum may be opened in connection with the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition and a suitable building given for it in the Government Woodyard.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 341.

Improvement of water-supply to Yedatore town.

Messrs. Devoji Rao, and Badam Achiya Setty, Yedatore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The water-supply scheme which was completed at a great cost is not working satisfactorily as there is practically no water in the taps during the summer season. It is prayed that the scheme may be improved and house-connection given, charging the usual water rate.

Reply of Government.—The town itself has to be shifted. It is not desirable to incur any expenditure on the improvement of the water-supply in the present condition of the town.

SUBJECT No. 342.

Improvement of Seringapatam and Ganjam.

Messrs. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Municipality; Veene Rangasami Iyengar and K. Krishnachar, Seringapatam taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The sanitary improvement of these places of historical importance is being urged for the consideration of Government for many years. As suggested last year, the Government were pleased to depute the Chief Engineer and the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore to inspect the towns and submit suggestions for their improvements. The said officers accordingly made a detailed inspection of the towns. The memorandum submitted to Government by the Chief Enginee was lately placed before the Municipal Council for consideration. The first stage of the improvement consits in supplying water and closing old *Karanjies.* The initial cost of these works is estimated Rs. 75,000. The present state of the financial condition of the Municipality is such as is barely sufficient to meet the ordinary demands and it is impossible to meet any portion of the initial outlay. Even if the initial outlay is met by Government, it is not possible to meet the maintenance charges with the present and prospective Municipal Revenues unless they are substantially supplemented by other sources. Taking into consideration the importance of the towns from every point